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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



HOUSE OF CARDS

Part Two: ROYAL FLUSH

BACK
OFF, TAILS!
I'VE GOT TO
STOP YOUR FOLKS
BEFORE THEY DO
SOMETHING
STUPID!

no!

I'M THROUGH
LISTENING
TO YOU!

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MILES "TAILS" PROWER
REBELLING SIDEKICK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO CAUGHT IN
THE MIDDLE

KING ELIAS ACORN
YOUNG BESIEGED
KING

AMADEUS &
ROSEMARY PROWER
WOULD-BE
REVOLUTIONARIES



LOOK!
I'M SORRY
YOUR DAD GOT
LOCKED UP, I
REALLY AM,
BUT...

I'M
SURE
YOUR
HEART
BLEEDS.

OOF!

YOU'RE
NOT TALKING
YOUR WAY OUT
OF THIS ONE!

THAT WAS
AWESOME!
HOW DO YOUR
GLUTES
FEEL?

SHUT.
UP.
BEAN.

YOU'RE MAKING IT **REAL** HARD
FOR ME TO HOLD BACK, BUD.
I CAN UNDERSTAND WANTING
TO HELP YOUR FAMILY, BUT I'M
NOT COOL WITH YOU
ATTACKING ME.

TOUGH!
YOU'VE HAD
THIS COMING
FOR A LONG
TIME!

ME?!
WHAT DID
I EVER
DO TO
YOU?

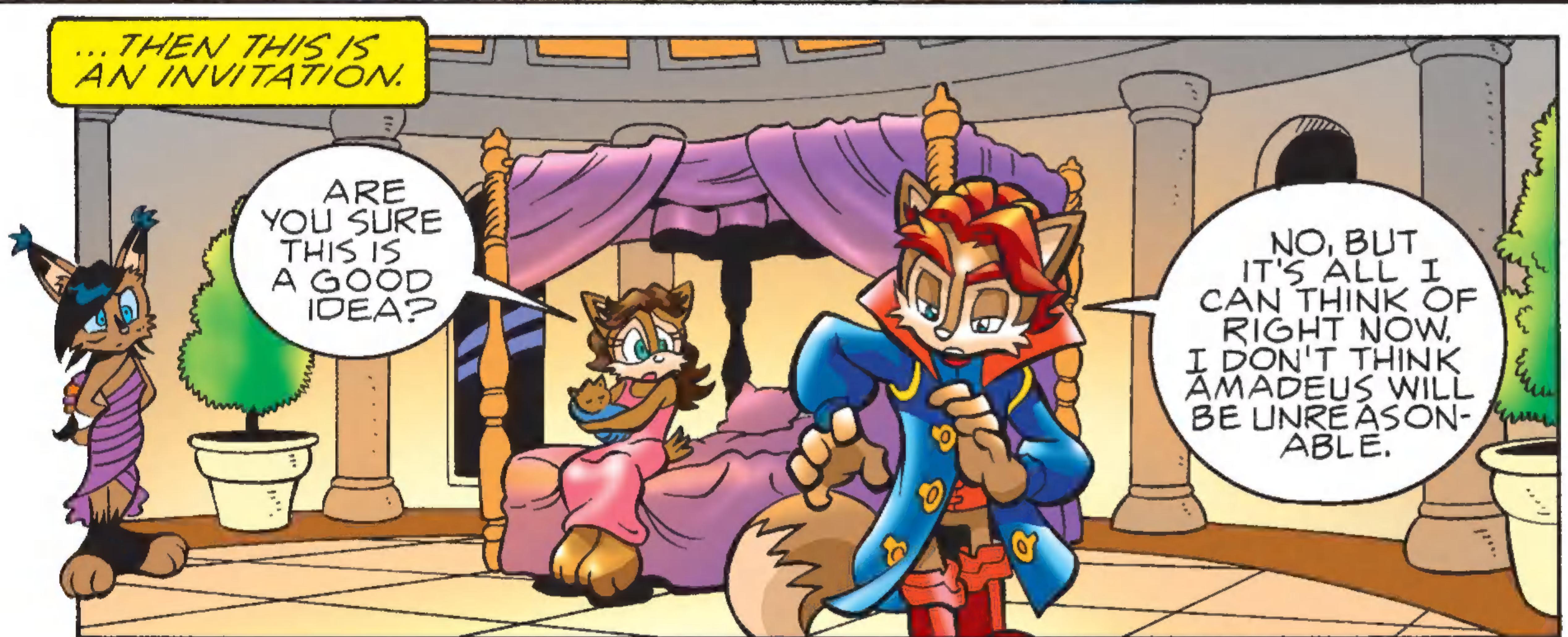
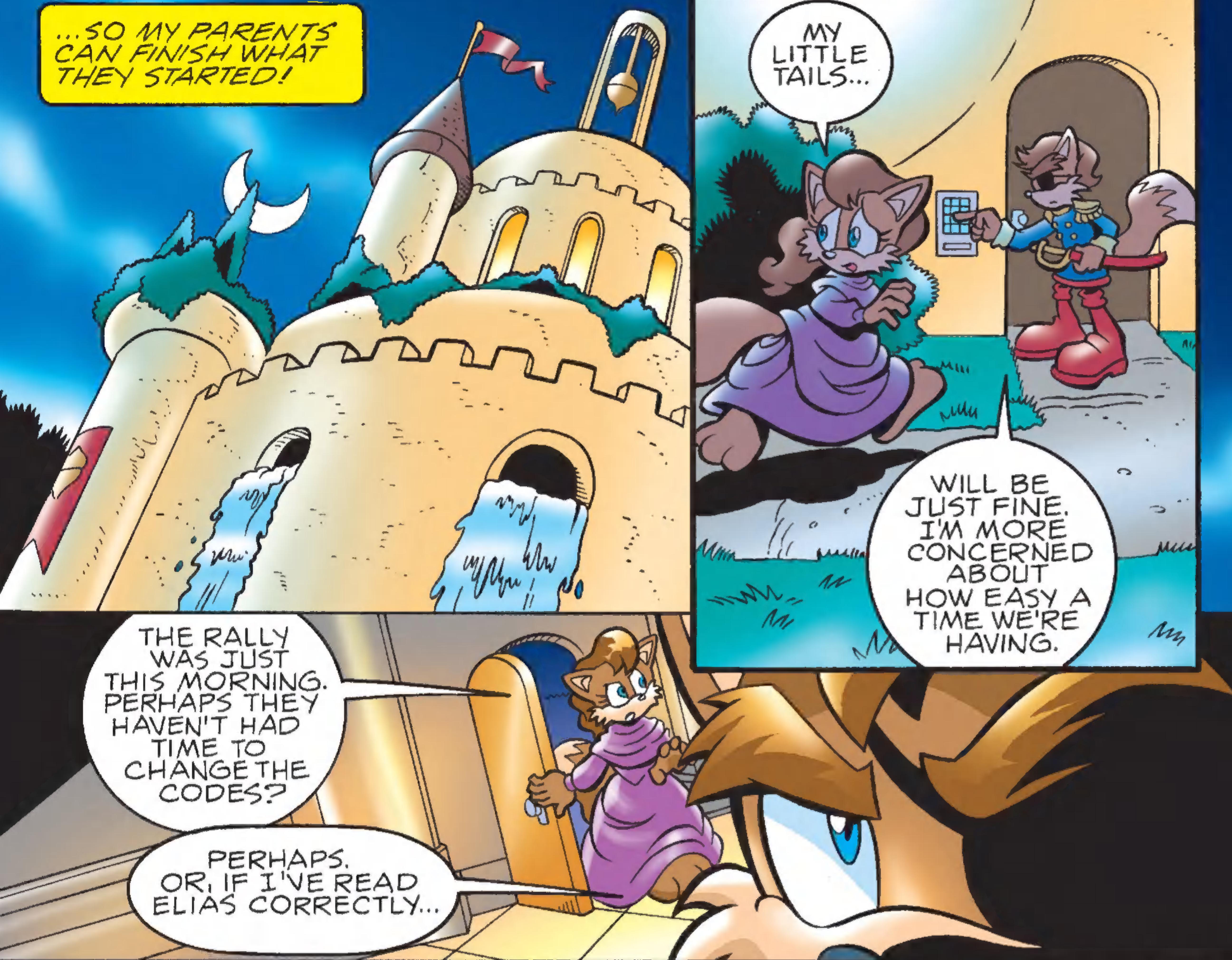
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MY POINT,
EXACTLY!

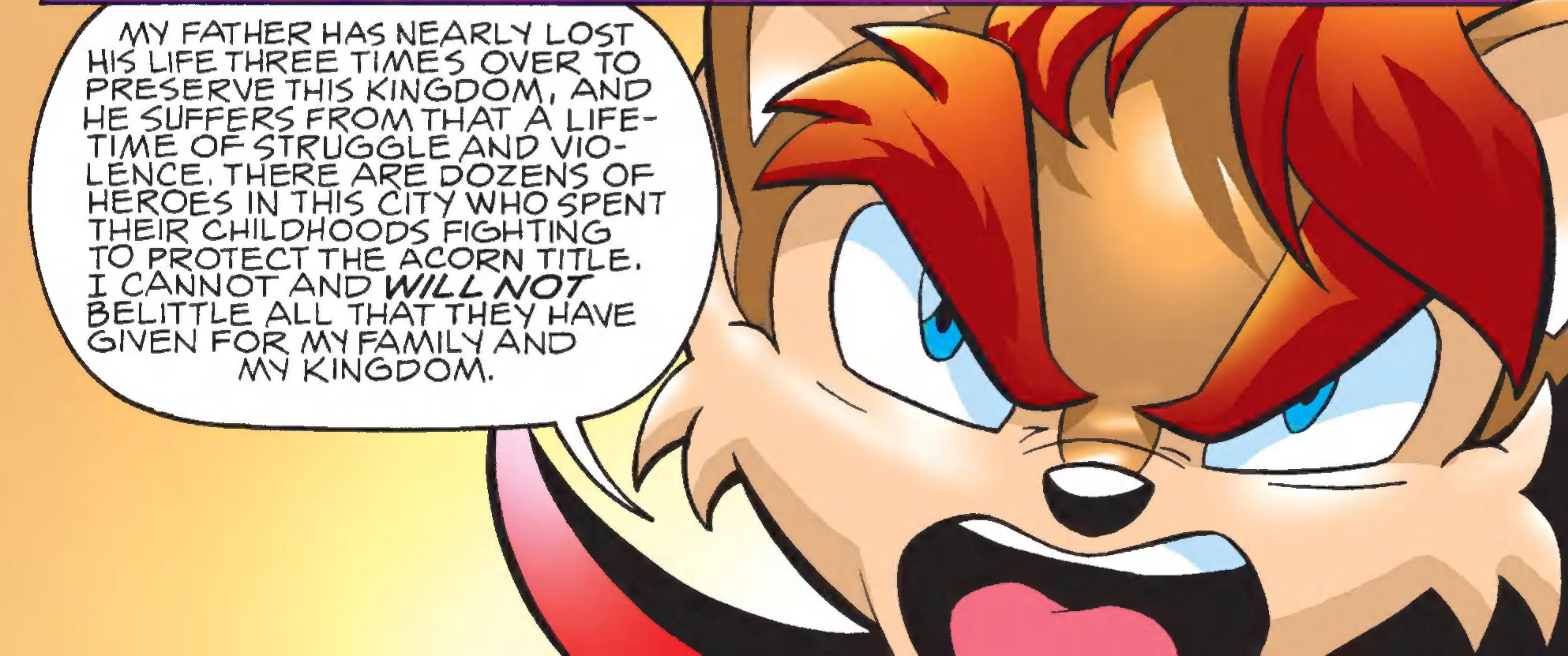
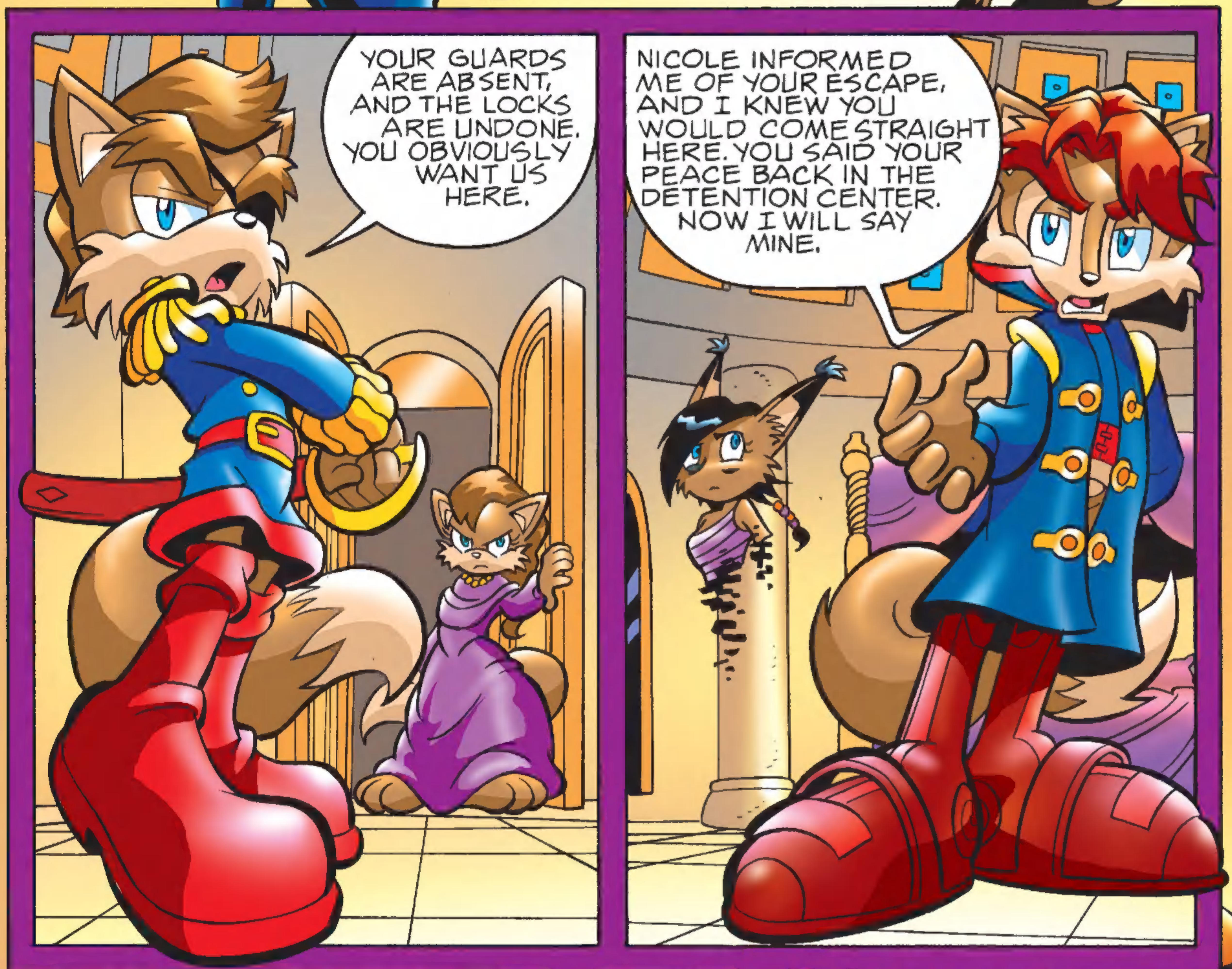
WHAT'S
THE POINT IN
EXPLAINING
IT TO YOU?
YOU NEVER
LISTEN!

YEEP!
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE THE
ONE NOT
LISTENING
ANYMORE!

STOP TRYING
TO BE WITTY!
ALL I HAVE TO
DO IS KEEP YOU
PINNED DOWN
HERE...







AND WHAT
OF THE RALLY
THIS MORNING?
THE SO-CALLED
"RIOT." WILL
YOU IGNORE
THOSE
PEOPLE?

I CANNOT JUST
DISSOLVE THE
KINGDOM AND HAND
IT TO THE ANGRY
MASSES. THAT
MAKES NO
SENSE.

YOU WOULD
RISK CIVIL
WAR TO PRESERVE
A FAULTY
MONARCHY?

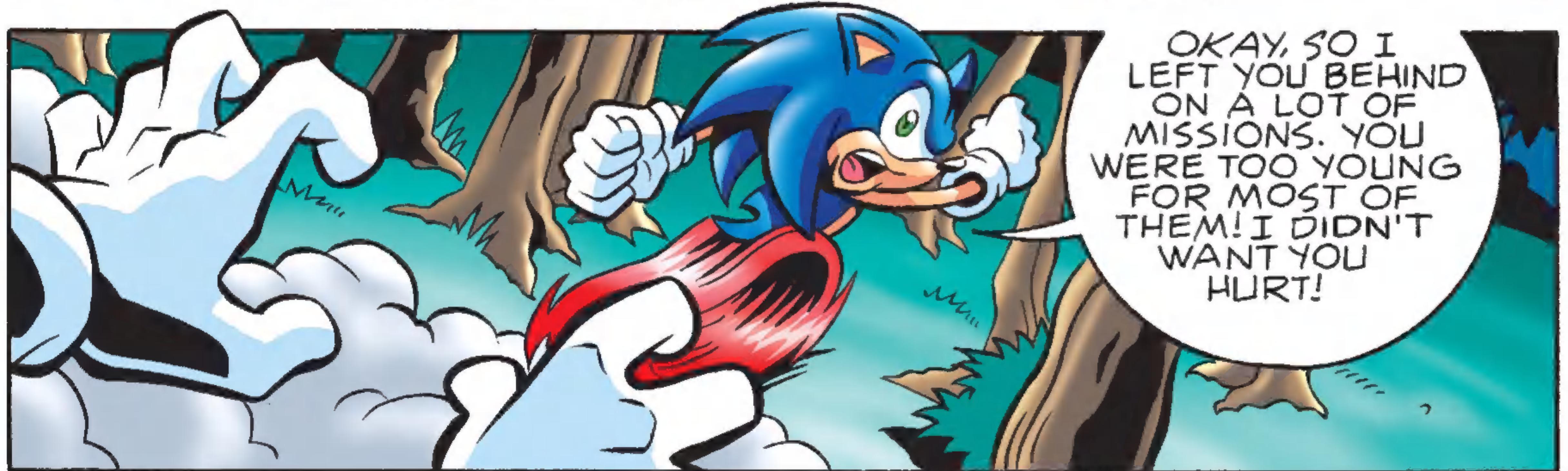
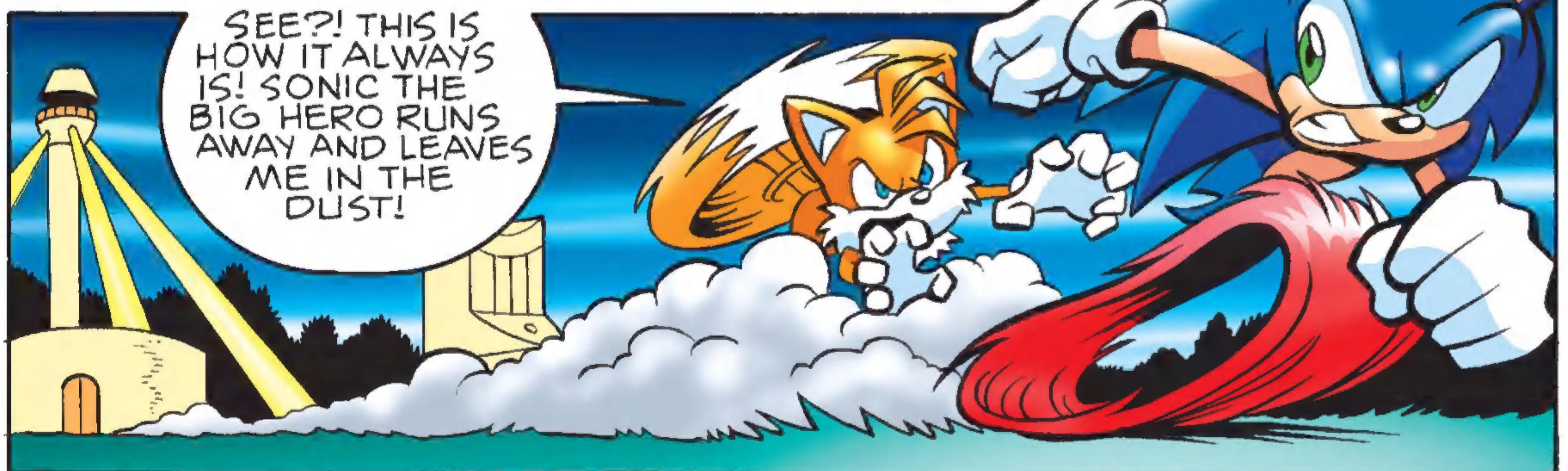
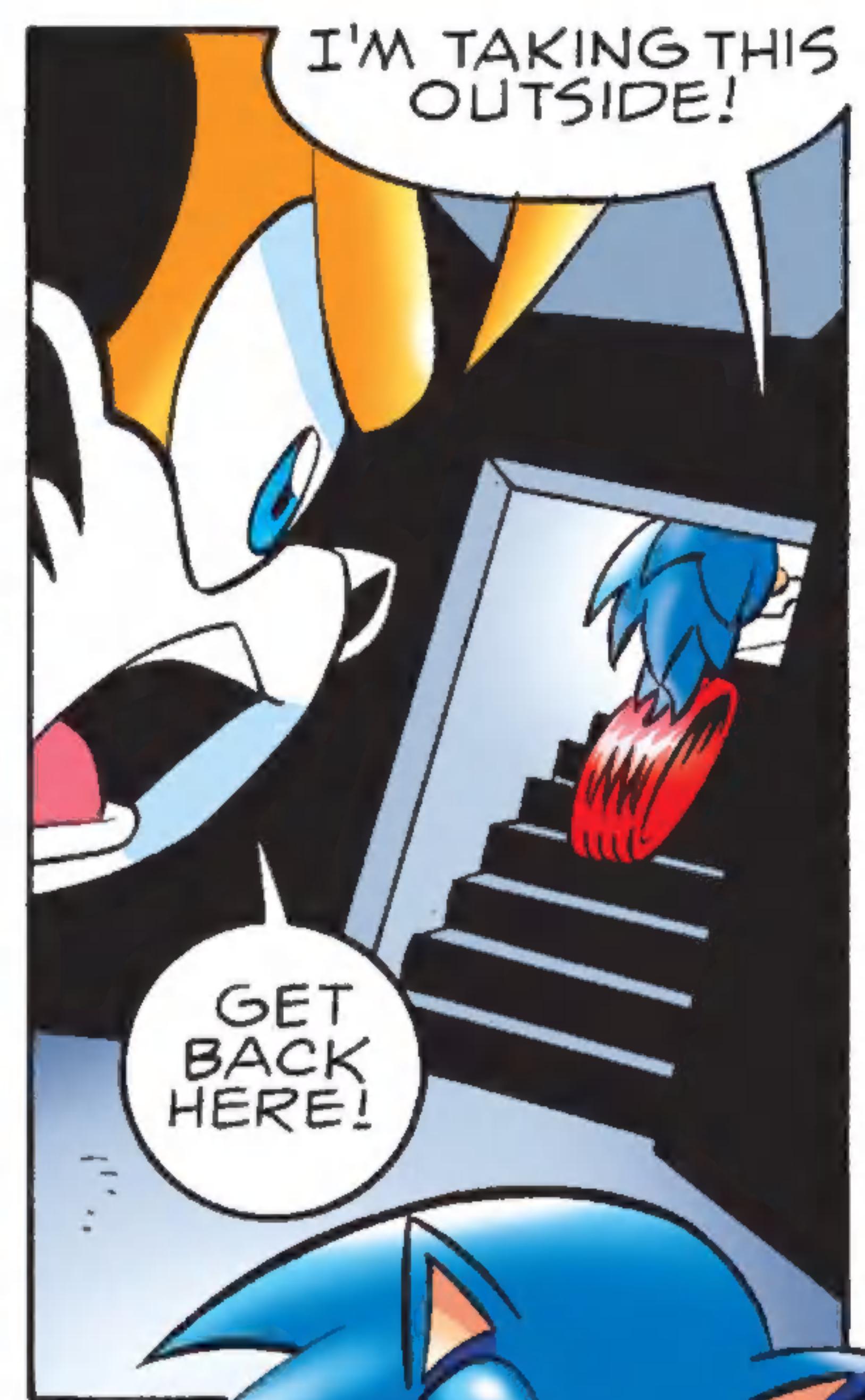
I WOULD
PRESERVE
ORDER OVER
SUBMITTING
TO YOUR
ANARCHY!

THEN
IT HAS
COME TO
THIS...

FOR MY
PEOPLE, I
WILL SEE YOU
DETHRONED!

FOR MY
PEOPLE, I
WILL SEE YOU
DEFEATED!

CLANG



THAT'S WHAT
I USED TO
BELIEVE! BUT
THEN I FACTORED
IN ALL THE TIMES
YOU TEASED
ME...

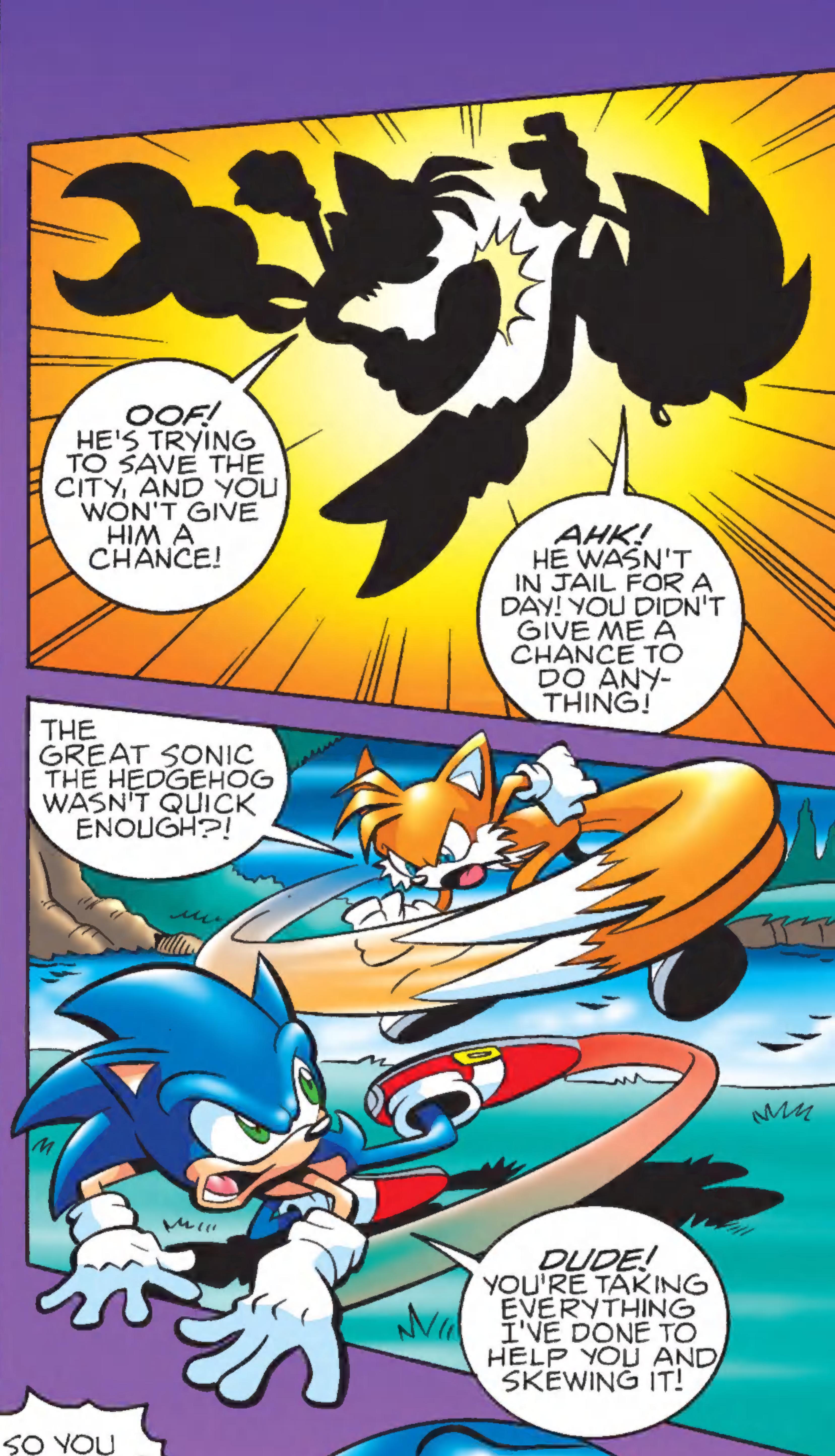
...AND MADE
FUN OF ME AND
NEVER BELIEVED
ME WHEN I TALKED
ABOUT MY OWN
ADVENTURES!

GRK!

DUDE, I TEASE
EVERYBODY.
IT'S WHAT I DO.
I DON'T MEAN
TO HURT ANY-
BODY'S FEEL-
INGS.

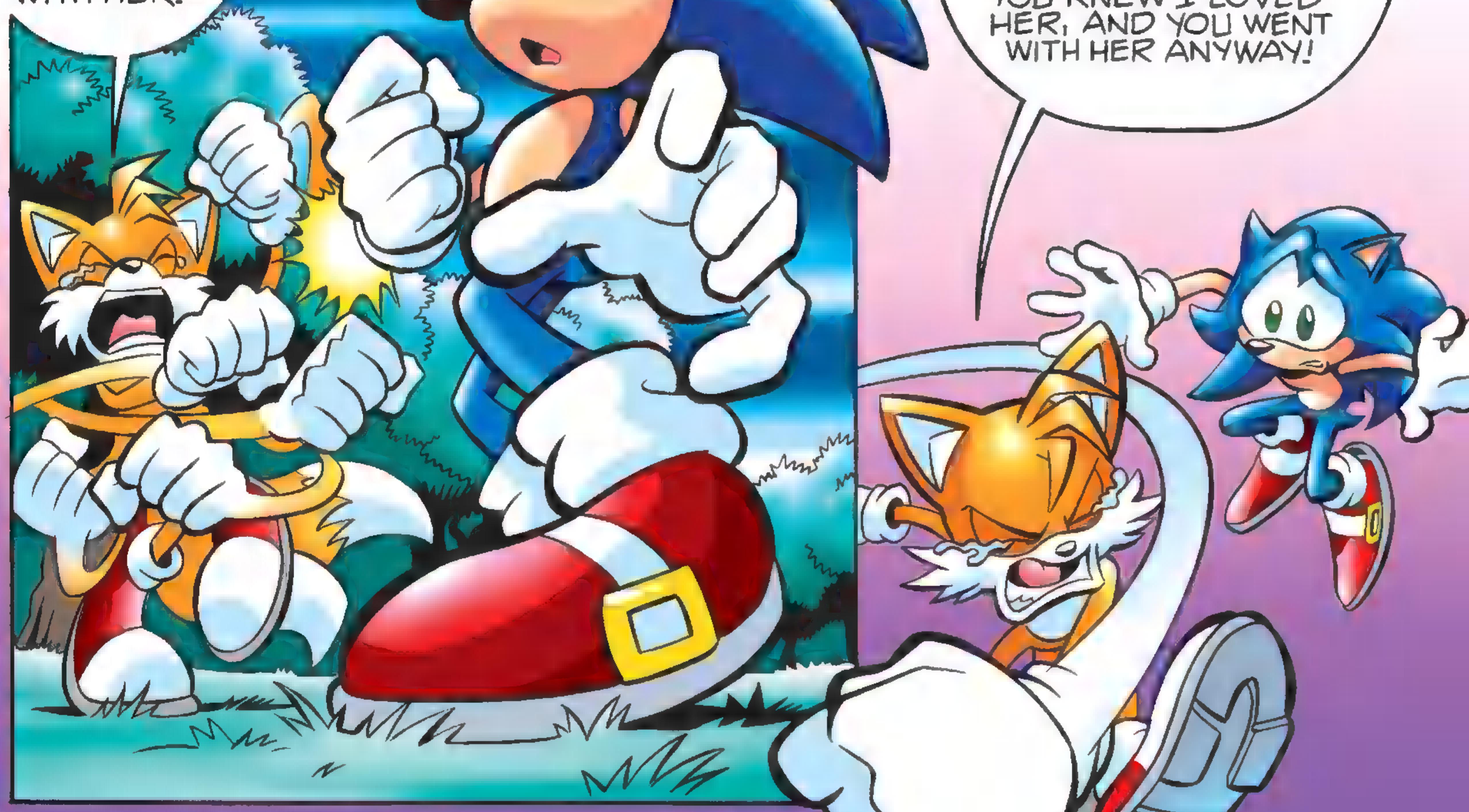
EXCEPT
MAYBE SHADOW.
OR EGGMAN.
BUT EVEN STILL,
YOU DON'T SEE
ANTOINE
ATTACKING
ME!





DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT!
YOU KNEW I LOVED HER!
AND YOU WENT OUT WITH HER!

I DON'T CARE IF THE FIONA I KNEW WAS A ROBOT! I DON'T CARE IF SHE ENDED UP CHOOSING SCOURGE OVER ME! YOU KNEW I LOVED HER, AND YOU WENT WITH HER ANYWAY!

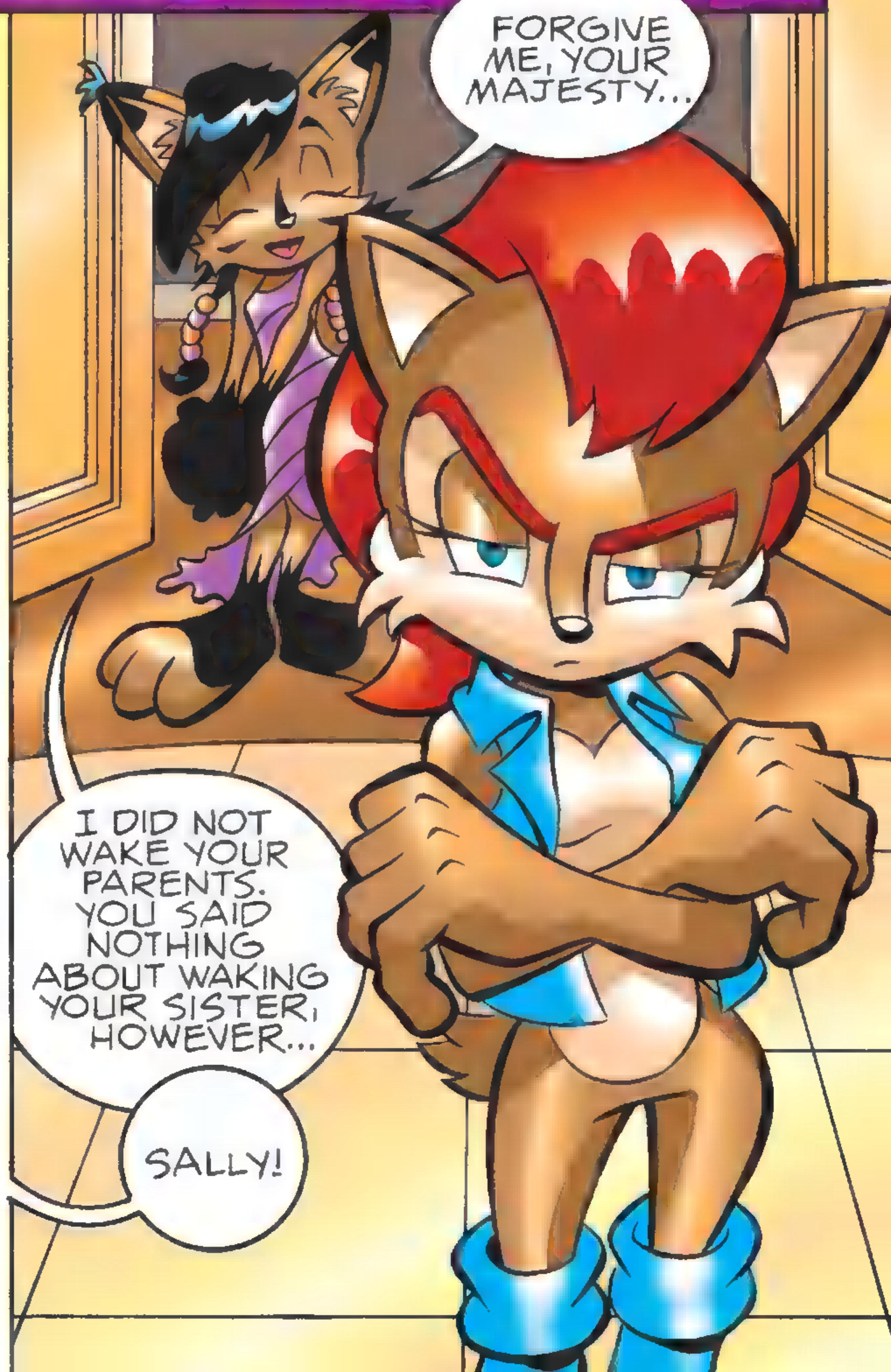
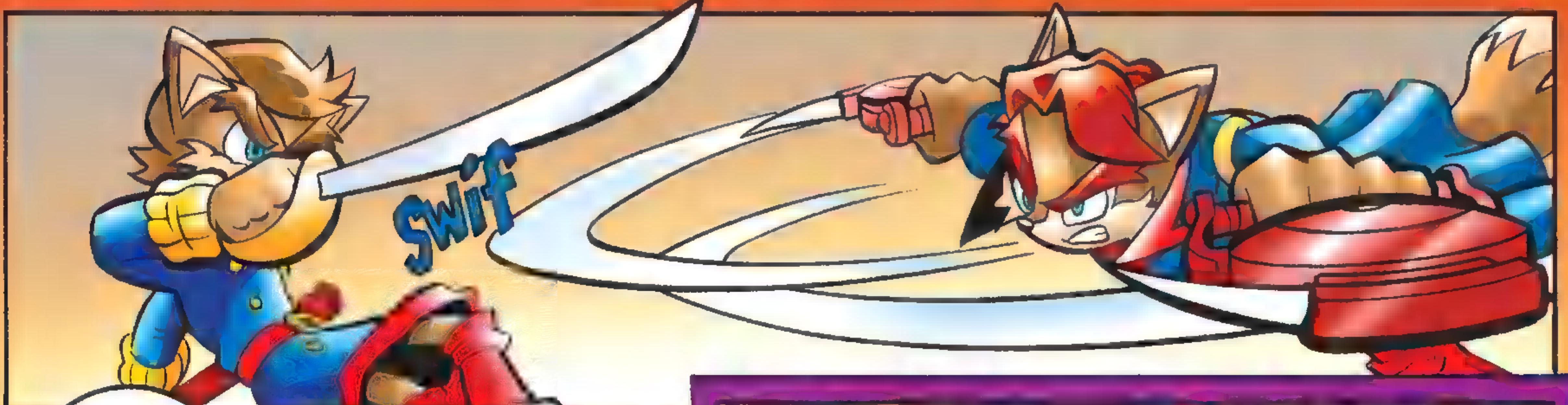


I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY FRIEND! I THOUGHT YOU WERE MY BROTHER! BUT EVERYTHING I CARE ABOUT, YOU TAKE AWAY FROM ME!



OKAY, TAILS.
IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK, GO
TO TOWN ON
ME.





I SUPPOSE I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED THAT MY ADVENTURER BROTHER AND THE GREAT "CONDUCTOR OF THE BATTLE FIELD" WENT STRAIGHT TO THE FIGHTING.

ELIAS,
I KNOW
YOU'VE NEVER
REALLY WANTED
TO RULE. SO
WHY ARE YOU
HOLDING
ONTO IT SO
TIGHTLY?

BUT...
FATHER...

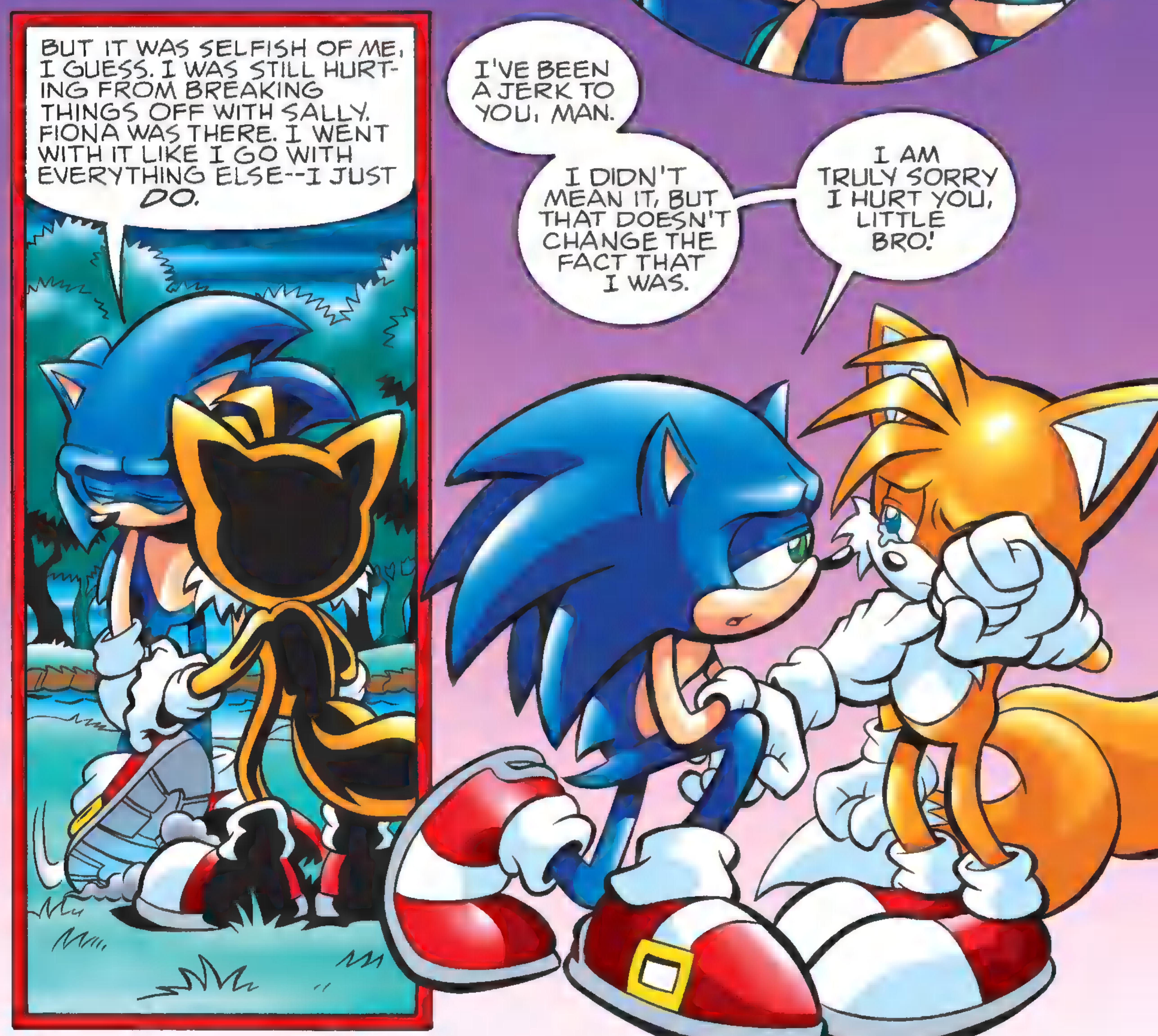
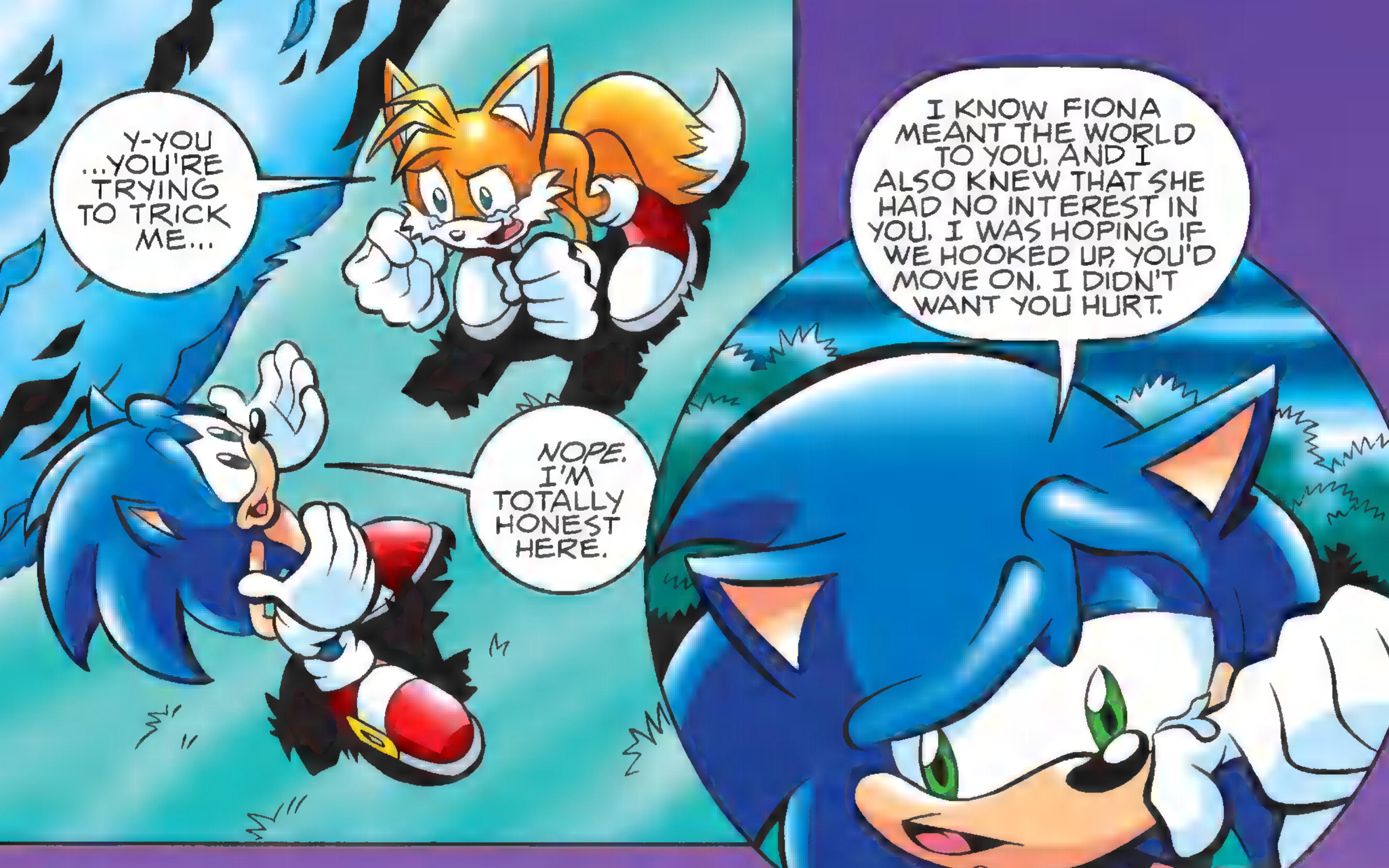
YOU SAY YOU SPEAK
FOR THE PEOPLE,
GENERAL PROWER,
BUT DID YOUR PEOPLE
CALL FOR A BLOODY
COUP?

I NEVER
WANTED IT
TO COME
TO THIS...

LET'S NOT FORGET
...I WAS ACTING
RULER FOR YEARS.
I PRESIDED OVER
THE KNOTHOLE
COUNCIL WHEN WE
NEEDED TO MAKE
BIG DECISIONS. OUR
GOVERNMENT
DOESN'T HAVE TO
BE EXCLUSIVELY
ONE OR THE
OTHER.

NOW,
THEN...

ARE WE
READY TO
TALK?



DO
YOU
REALLY
MEAN
THAT?

I'M NOT
THE LYING TYPE.
BESIDES, I DON'T WANT
YOU HITTING ME ANY-
MORE. YOU'VE GOTTEN
PRETTY GOOD AT
THE BUTT-KICKING
THING.

THANKS.
KNUCKLES
TAUGHT ME
A THING OR
TWO BEFORE
HE LEFT.*

I'LL
BET...

BUT NEXT
TIME, YOU NEED TO
SAY SOMETHING
TO ME! STOP ANGSTING
IT UP LIKE SHADOW!

*KNUCKLES
DEPARTED
LAST MONTH.

ALL RIGHT,
THEN. ARE
WE COOL?

I
THINK
SO.

I WANT TO
TALK ABOUT
THINGS MORE,
BUT...

WE'VE
GOT TO
STOP YOUR
DAD OR THE
KING FROM
GETTING
HURT.

AHHHH!
NO FAIR!
LEMMEGO!

WE AT
LEAST
HAVE TO
SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING.

GENERAL
PROWER! YOU
NEED TO--!

--UM...
CONTINUE
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING, I
GUESS?

IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
SONIC. WE'VE
COME TO AN
AGREE-
MENT.

WE WILL
HAVE AN
ELECTED
COUNCIL
OF SIX
CITIZENS...

...WHILE THE
KING PRESIDES
AS A SEVENTH
MEMBER.
I LOSE SOME
POWER TO THE
PEOPLE...

...BUT WE
DON'T LOSE
THE MONARCHY
OF OUR
HERITAGE.



NOT LONG
AFTER...

ELECTION TODAY

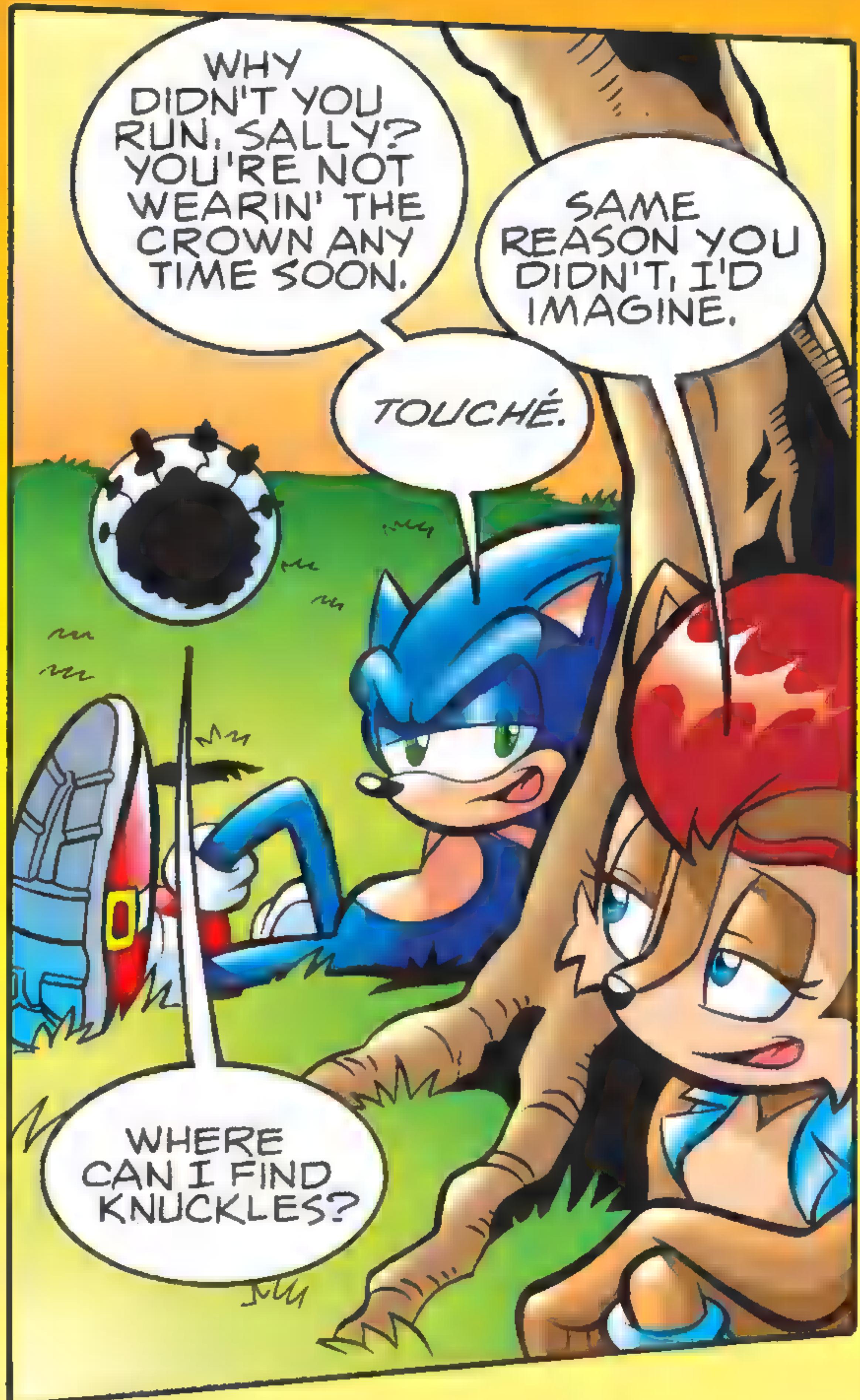
THEY'RE
PRAISING OUR
FAMILY FOR OUR
FORESIGHT!
THERE'S NO
SHAME IN...!

IT'S A SMALL
CONCESSION,
FATHER. THE
PEOPLE ARE
HAPPY.

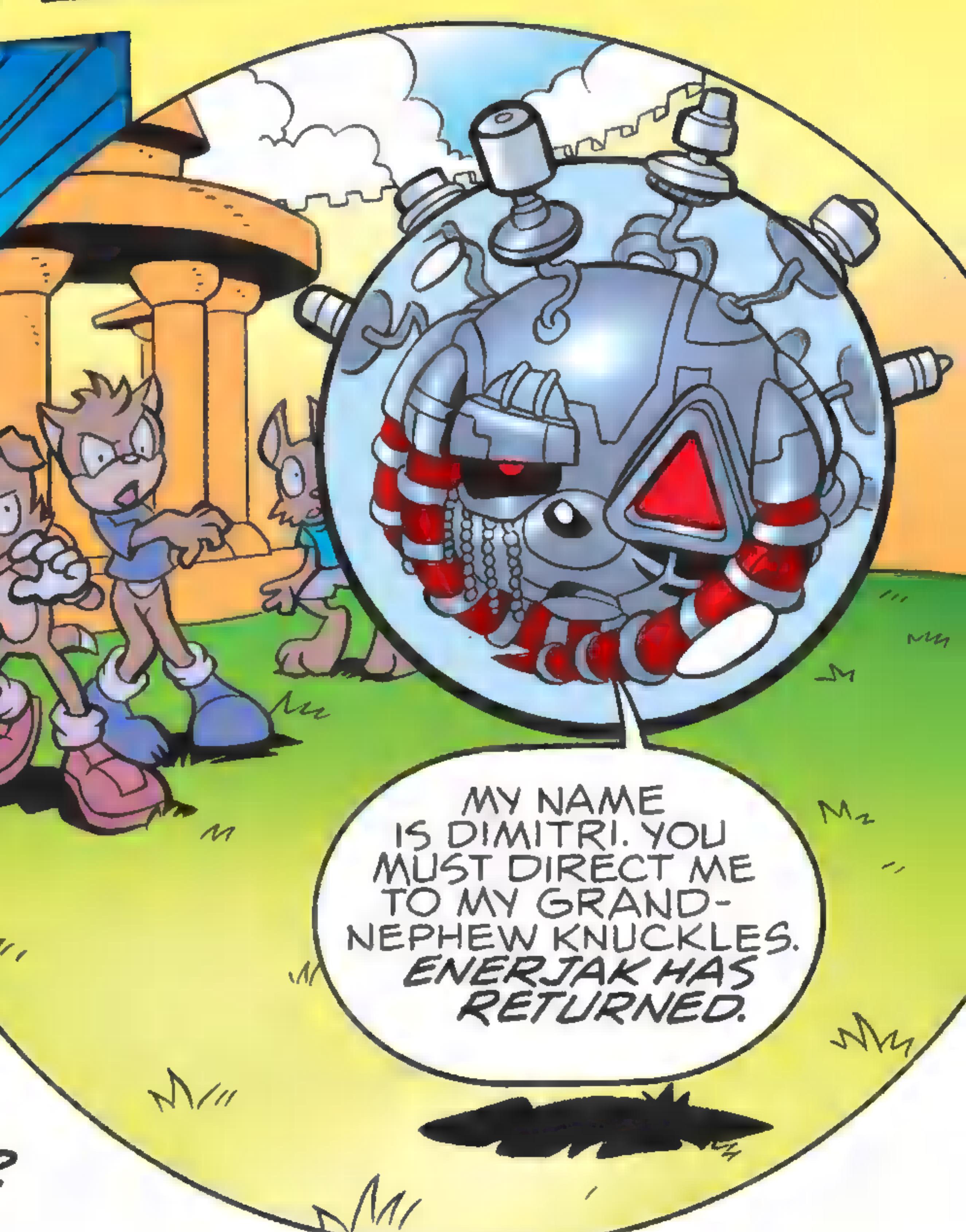
ELIAS...

YOU'VE TAKEN ON
A GREAT BURDEN,
AND YOU SHOULDER
IT WELL. DON'T FORGET
THAT YOU ARE KING
NOW, AND IT IS YOUR
WORD THAT COUNTS.
GIVE YOUR FATHER
TIME.

THANK
YOU.



YOU HEARD THE FREAKY FLOATING HEAD! THE MOST POWERFUL VILLAIN EVER HAS RETURNED! BUT HOW? AND WHY? AND IS KNUCKLES SAFE? COME BACK IN THIRTY FOR ENERJAK: REBORN!

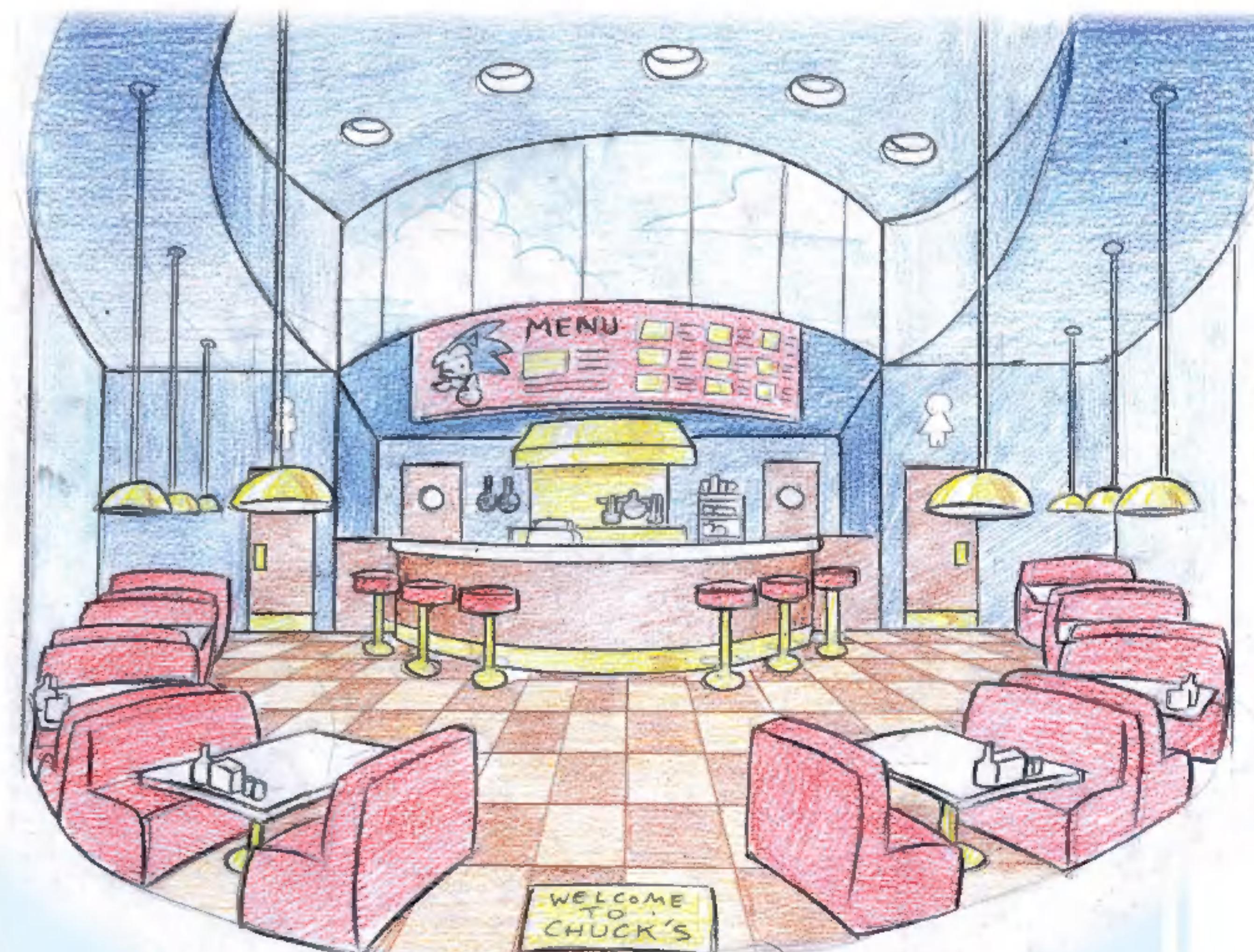
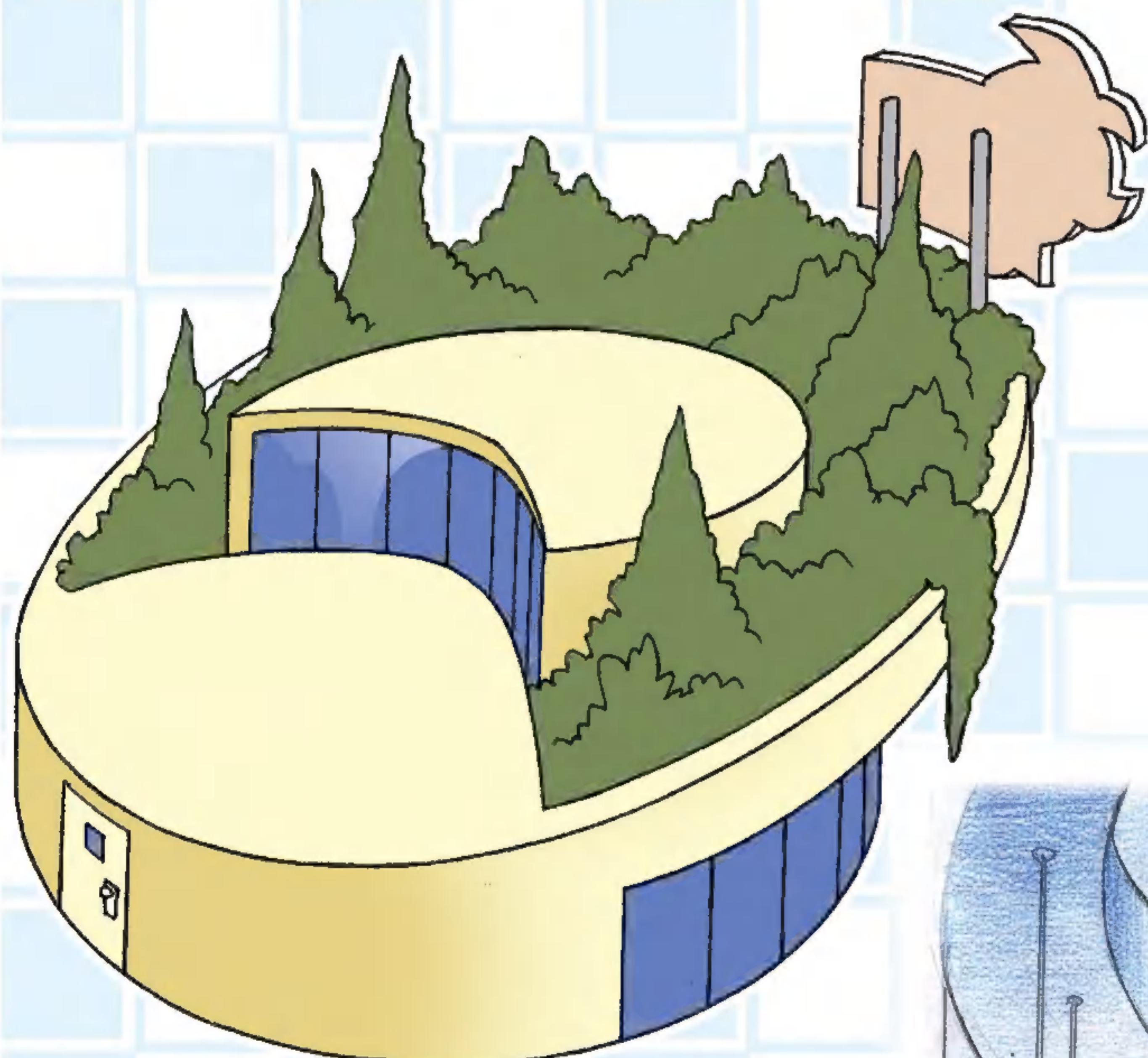


UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER

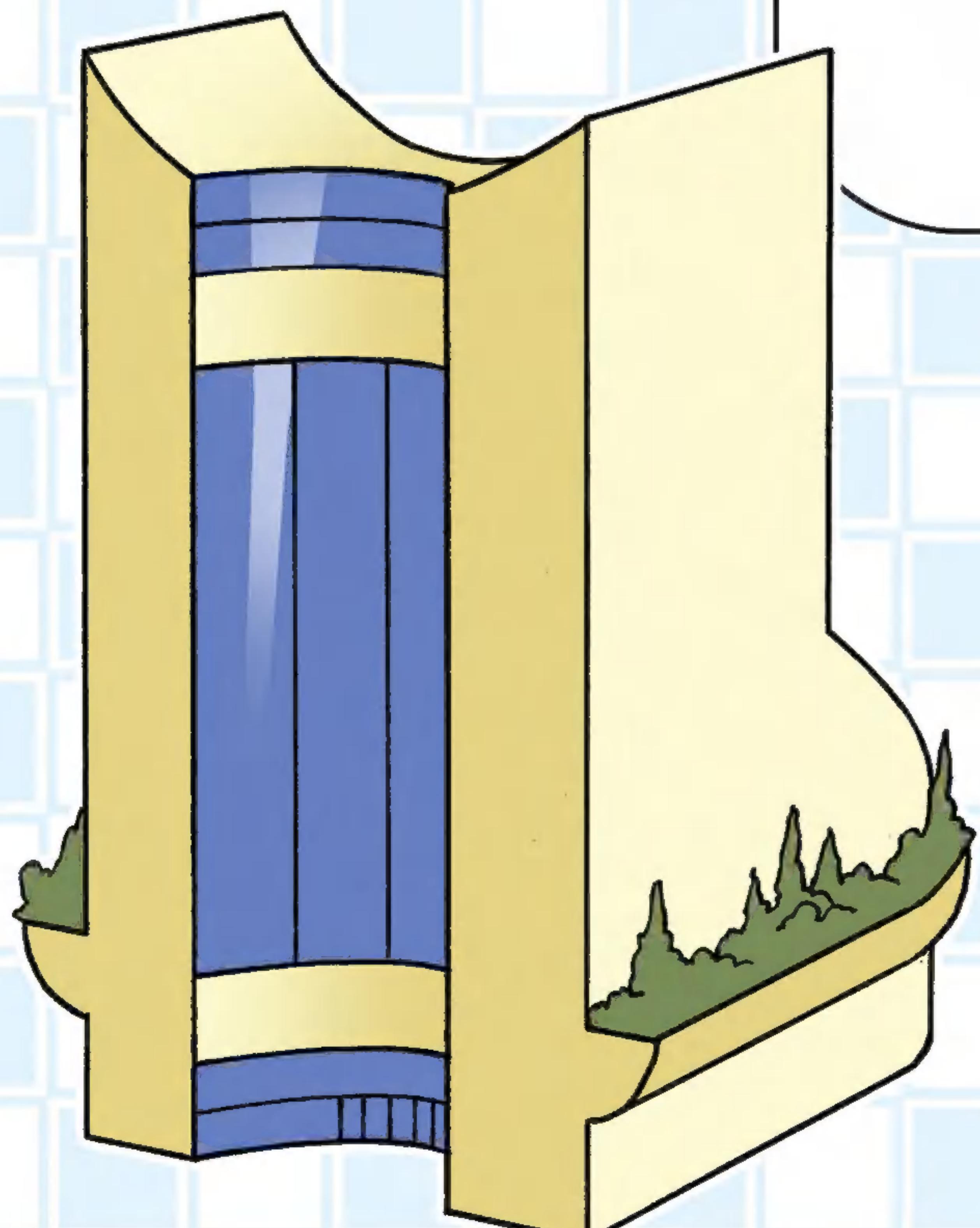
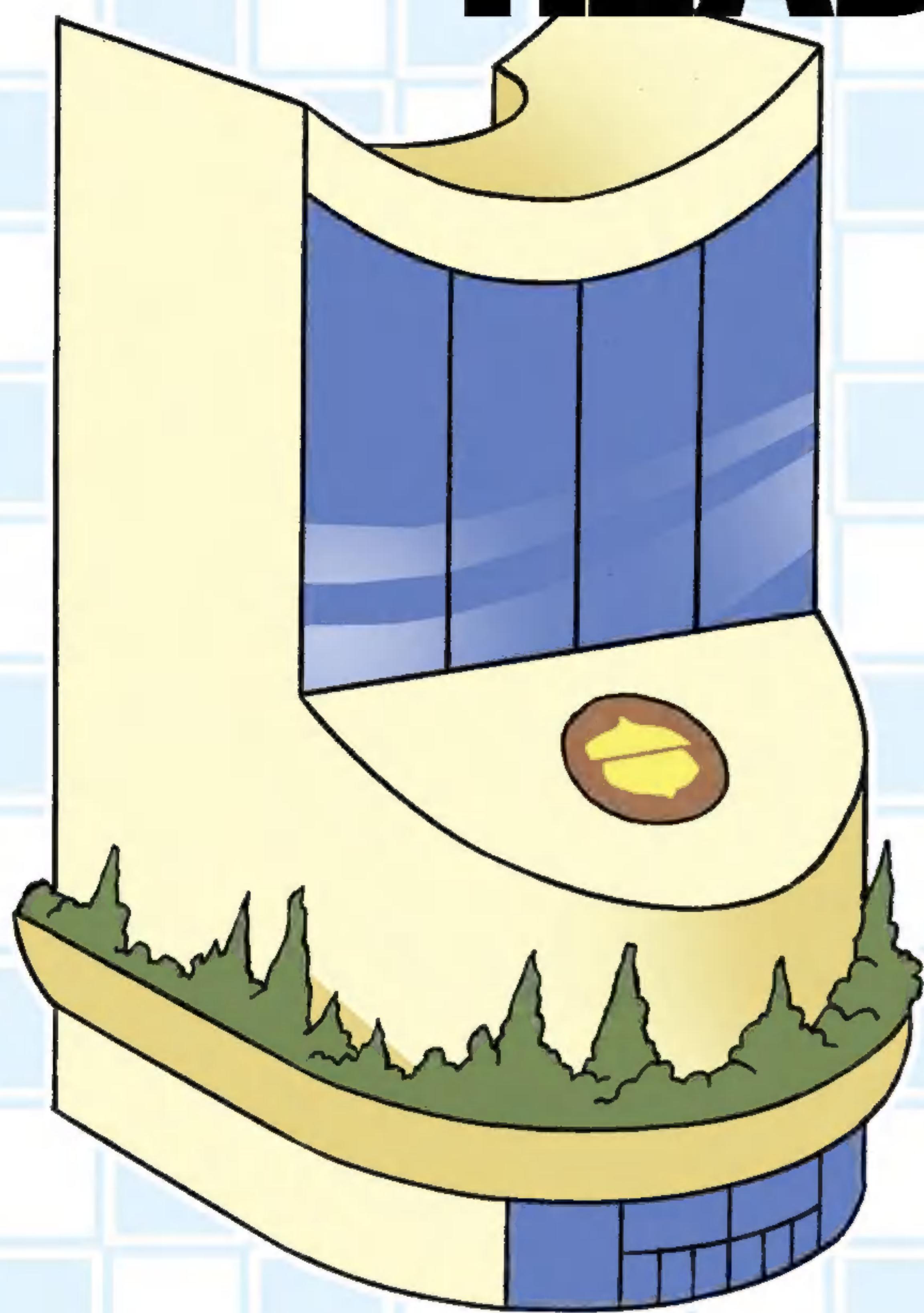


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UNCLE CHUCK'S DINER-
The single greatest place
to eat in all of New
Mobotropolis is Uncle Chuck's.
When he's not researching
in the Science Center,
Sonic's uncle is making the
best batch of chili-dogs ever.
The casual atmosphere
and friendly faces make it
the most popular place in town.



ROYAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS



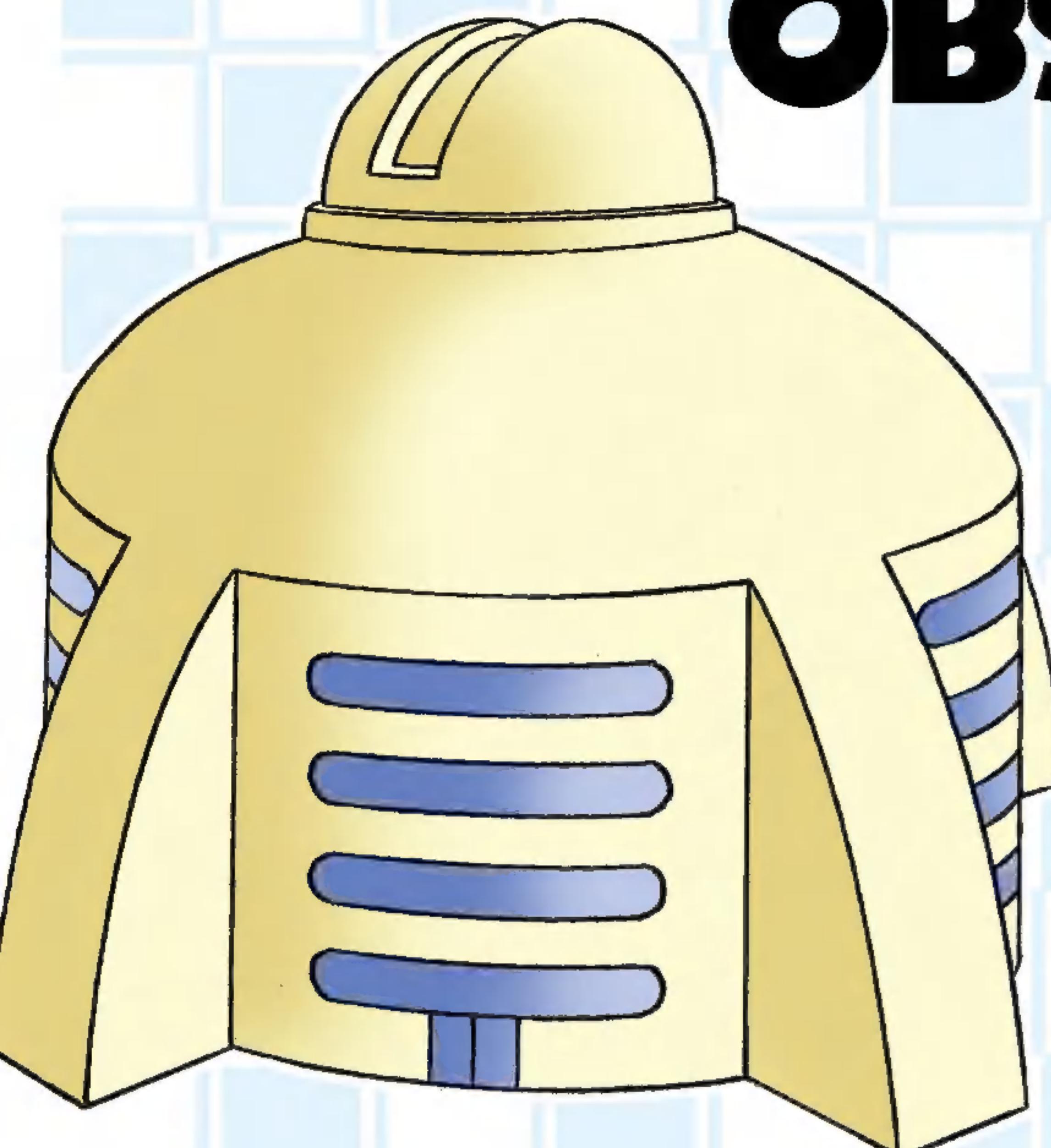
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ROYAL ARMY HEADQUARTERS-

While the Freedom Fighters protect everyone, it's up to the Royal Army to provide elite protection for the Acorn family and members of the Acorn Council.

The facilities have everything the Royal Army needs to train and maintain the best of the best. The top floors are reserved for the Secret Operations branch headed by Commander Geoffrey St. John.

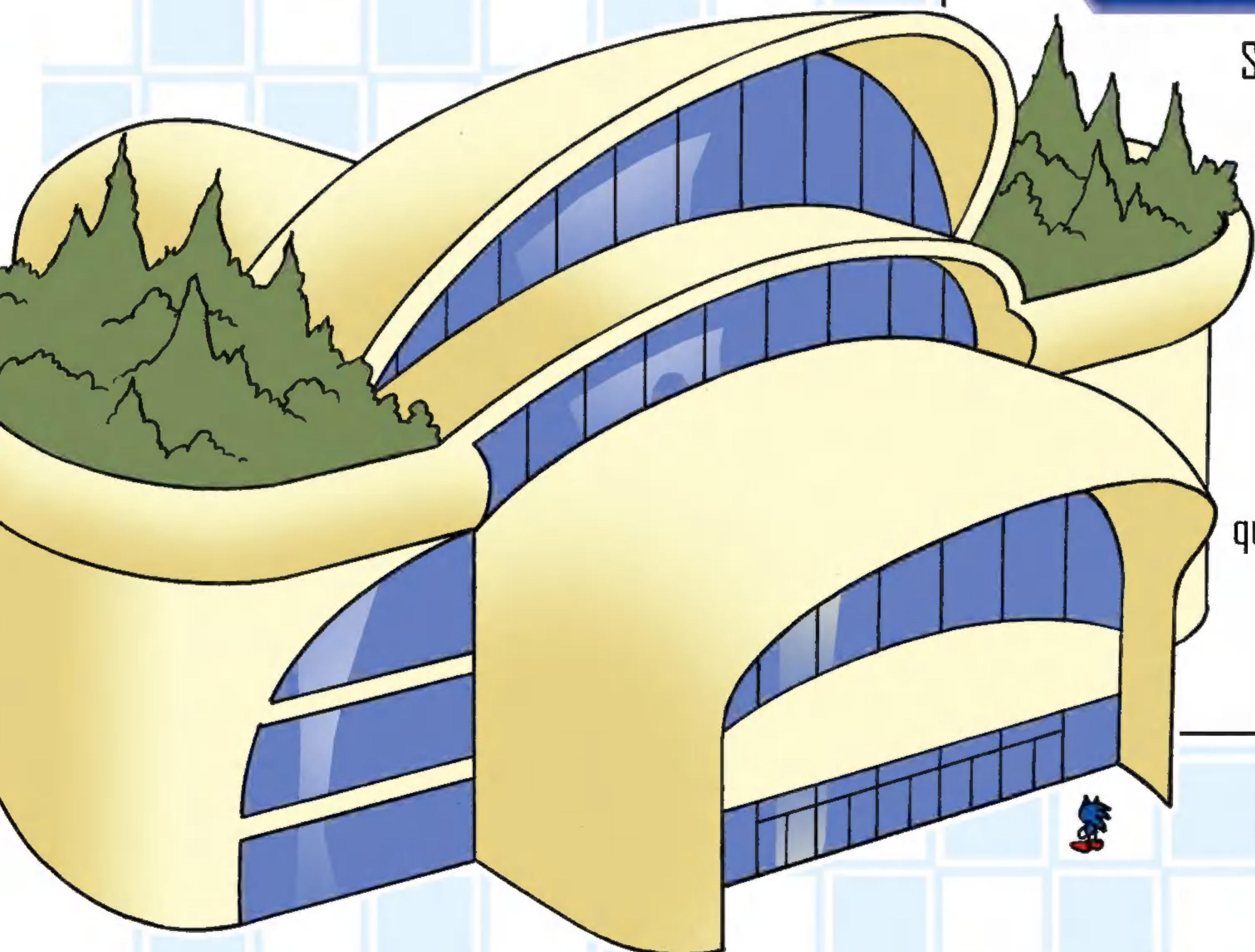
SCIENCE CENTER OBSERVATORY



DATA-FILE:

SCIENCE CENTER – To survive in the world of Dr. Eggman and the United Federation, New Mobotropolis has begun cutting-edge scientific research in their new Science Center. All the disciplines are welcome here – not to mention any open and curious minds.

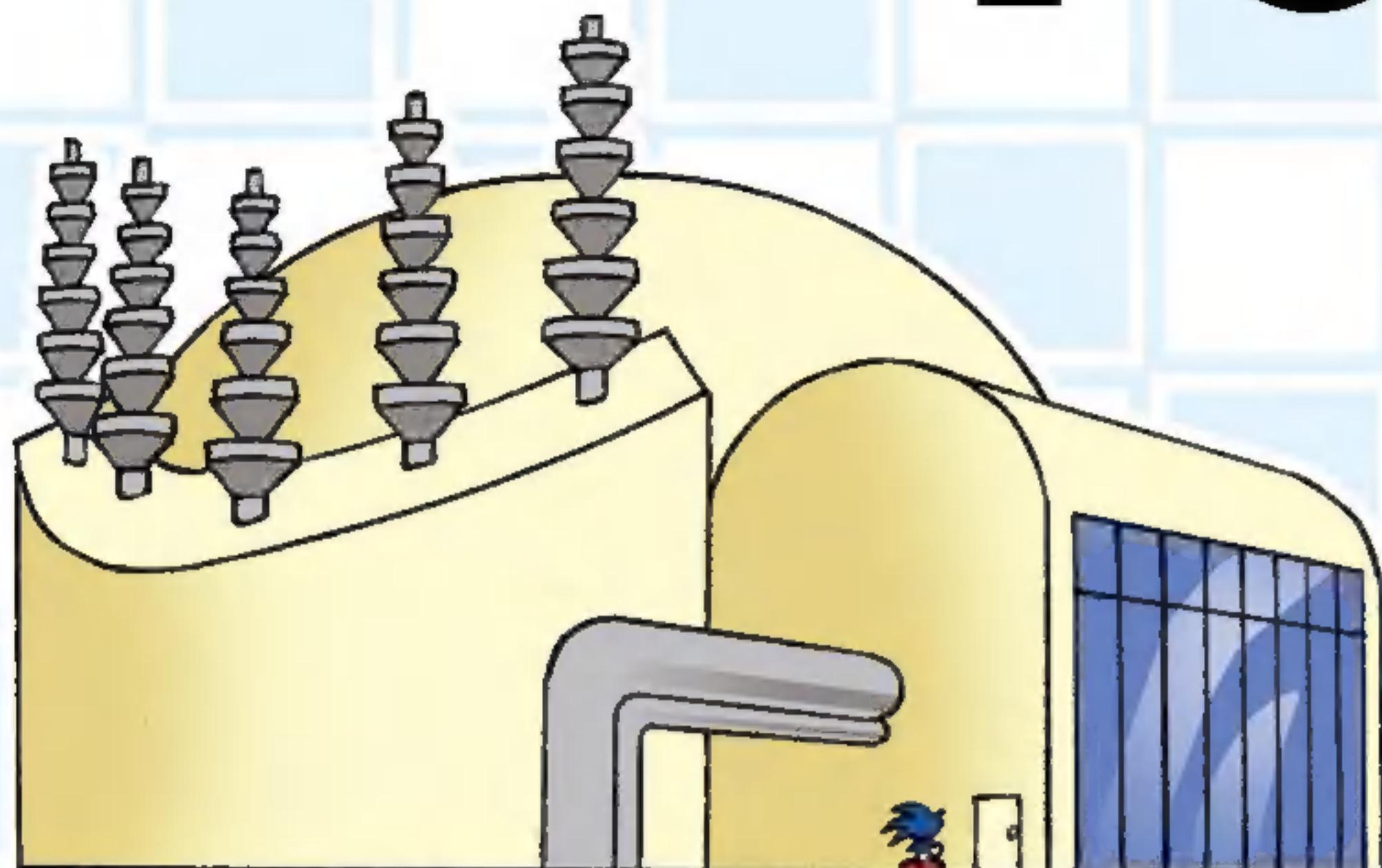
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS SCHOOL



DATA-FILE:

SCHOOL – Every day the youth of New Mobotropolis enter into the halls of learning. Bright young minds are inspired and encouraged to question and explore the boundless academia.

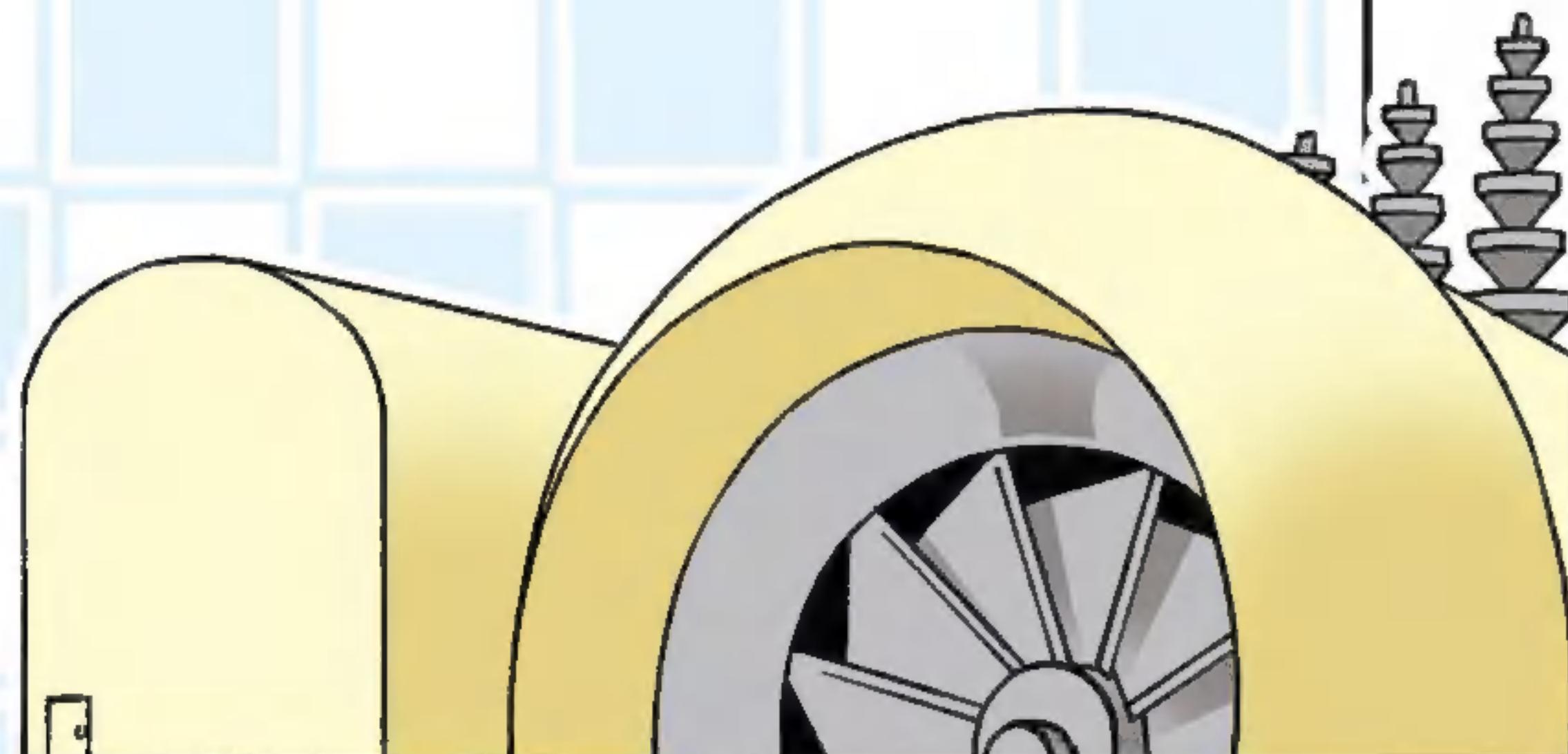
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS POWER PLANT



DATA-FILE:

POWER PLANT -

All the nanites that make up New Mobotropolis require a lot of power. An underground conduit runs all the way to the radioactive remains of Robotropolis and siphons off the dangerous energies. These are purified in the Power Plant and used to give clean energy to the city and its citizens while cleaning up a bad mark on Mobius.



KING FREDERICK AIRFIELD

DATA-FILE:

KING FREDERICK AIRFIELD -
Named after a previous King Acorn, the airfield is the primary launch site for all of the Freedom Fighters' aircraft. Everything from the Tornado to the Freedom Fighter Special mk. II takes off from here!

